

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TC/A.U. 3761

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Applicants:	Steven C. Gehling et al.	Docket No.:	17117
Serial No.:	10/027,269	T.C./A.U.:	3761
Confirmation No:	3066	Examiner:	Jacqueline F. Stephens
Filed:	December 21, 2001	Date:	September 3, 2004
For:	Therapeutic Agent Delivery Tampon		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 03 2004

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Office Action in which the Examiner **rejected** claims 35, 48, 55 and 56 and which was mailed on March 8, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. These amendments and remarks are offered in order to either reduce or, at the least more clearly define, the differences between the Applicants' position and that of the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.